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Serial No.: 10/809,660 Examiner: : James S. Ketter  
Filed: March 25, 2004 Docket No.: 110.0050 0104  
Confirmation No.: 7495  
Title: ELECTROSPRAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COATING PARTICLES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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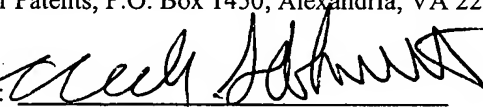
- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
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☒ **An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 forms (1 pg); and copies of 8 documents cited on the 1449 forms.**  
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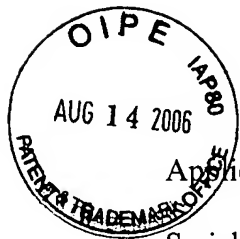
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials cited herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of the document listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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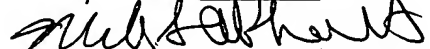
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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